



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 7, 2014

SB 956 Senator Pinsky

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 –
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HISTORIC GREENBELT THEATER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to provide that specified grants for the Historic Greenbelt Theater may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA01(AY) and Item ZA02(BN)
- amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 957 Senator Forehand

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
METROPOLITAN BALLET THEATRE RELOCATION AND
EXPANSION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 958 Senator Forehand**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
ROCKVILLE SCIENCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Science Center, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Rockville Science Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 959 Senator Forehand**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
INTERFAITH WORKS RESOURCE VILLAGE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Works, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Interfaith Works Resource Village, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 960 Senator Ferguson**ENVIRONMENT – COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
– COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State's legislative districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 5-1102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 961 Senator Ferguson**BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION ACT**

Allowing a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City to receive a homestead credit for a newly purchased dwelling in Baltimore City under specified circumstances; requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a specified manner; providing that a homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using specified methods; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-105(d)(1) - amended and § 9-105(d)(7) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 962 Senator Ferguson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LEADENHALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Leadenhall Community Outreach Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 963 Senators Colburn and Hershey**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – PHOSPHORUS ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT – STUDY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study of efforts to manage and reduce phosphorus pollution from agricultural sources in the State; requiring the study to include specified information and an economic impact analysis estimating specified costs and economic benefits of the Phosphorus Management Tool to a specified person; prohibiting the Department from implementing specified regulations until after the adjournment of the 2015 regular legislative session of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 964 Senator Kelley**SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL – CHARITABLE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS**

Authorizing the Attorney General to take specified actions relating to investigations of alleged violations of laws relating to charitable organizations and charitable representatives; repealing specified authority for the legal counsel for the Office of the Secretary of State to administer oaths and examine an individual under oath; providing that a failure of the Attorney General to enforce a specified violation does not constitute a waiver of specified provisions or rights; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BR and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 965 Senator McFadden**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, located in Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 966 Senators Dyson and Middleton**CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County to train rifle shooters to hunt deer for the purpose of controlling the deer population in those counties; requiring the Department to give applicants who hold a Deer Management Permit priority in acceptance to the program; authorizing individuals who hold Deer Management Permits in specified counties to hunt deer with specified shotguns throughout deer season under specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, §§ 10-408.2 and 10-415(d) - added and § 10-415(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 967 Senator Jones–Rodwell**BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY AND PENSION**

Increasing the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City to \$74,000 and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City to \$84,500; altering the pension of specified associate judges of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City and the pension of a Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 968 Senator Kasemeyer**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Leadership Through Athletics facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 969 Senator Middleton, et al**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – OPIOID TIME LOCK DISPENSER PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a specified opioid time lock dispenser pilot program; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations to carry out the pilot program; prohibiting the Secretary from requiring that a veteran pay a fee in order to get a time lock dispenser; requiring the Secretary annually to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the progress of the pilot program; and terminating the Act after September 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-949 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 970 Senator Jones–Rodwell**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL PREFERENCE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Local Preference Procurement Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act after June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 971 Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ARENA PLAYERS PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arena Players, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Arena Players facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 972 Senator Jones–Rodwell**EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – DATA COLLECTION AND TERMINATION EXTENSION**

Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission to collect specified data regarding specified minority business enterprise participation with specified electricity suppliers from specified electricity suppliers that have entered into a specified memorandum of understanding; altering the date by which specified persons must submit a specified report to the General Assembly; and altering the termination of a specified Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 661 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 31, 2014**SB 595** **Senator Peters, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – RESTRICTIONS ON INCOME–PRODUCING
REAL PROPERTY – FISCAL IMPACT REVIEW**

Requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a copy of rent–control legislation to the Department of Legislative Services prior to enacting the legislation; requiring the Department to prepare a fiscal note and economic impact analysis for the legislation within 30 days; requiring a copy of the fiscal note and economic impact analysis to be provided to specified persons; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation